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SUBJECT: IGC-V - PRESIDENT'S NEGOTIATING GROUP ON UNIDO CON-
STITUTION - STATUS REPORT

REF: (A) VIENNA 2494; (B) VIENNA 2176

1. AT MARCH 30 MEETING OF PRESIDENT'S NEGOTIATING GROUP
G-77 TOOK POSITION THAT ISSUES REQUIRING SETTLEMENT AS A
"PACKAGE" MUST INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO THOSE ADDRESSED BY
GROUP B, SUGGESTION ON TEXT TRANSMITTED REFTEL, THE
FOLLOWING POINTS: (A) PREAMBLE PARAS 3 AND 10; (B) ART-
ICLE 1, FIRST SENTENCE; (C) ARTICLE 2, CHAPEAU; (D) ART-
ICLE 20-AMENDMENTS; (E) PROVISION FOR ACTION OF PBC/IDB
ON SUPPLEMENTAL/REVISED BUDGETS BETWEEN CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

2. QUESTION OF SIZE AND DISTRIBUTION OF IDB AND PBC WAS
AGAIN SUBJECT OF EXTENDED AND DIFFICULT DISCUSSION WITH
G-77 WHICH BASED ITS POSITION ON ARGUMENT THAT LIMA DECLAR-
ATION CALLED FOR BOTH QUANTITATIVE AND PROPORTIONAL IN-
CREASE IN G-77 REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD AND THAT G-77
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REQUIREMENTS WOULD BE MET ONLY IF GROUPS A AND C WERE
ACCORDED NINE ADDITIONAL SEATS. "NUMBERS GAME" TRAVELLED
THE SCALE BETWEEN 50 AND 60 WITH VARIOUS PERMUTATIONS ON
THE DISTRIBUTION SIDE. FINALLY, WITH GROUP B & D SPOKES-
MEN BECOMING INSISTENT ON HOLDING TO THE TENTATIVE AGREE-
MENT REACHED IN THE INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WHICH PRECEDED
IGC-III, THE G-77 ACCEPTED A BOARD OF 50 (30-15-5) AND A

PBC OF 27 (15-9-3), (SEE REFTTEL B FOR DETAILS) PROVIDED THAT VOTING FORMULA FOR BUDGET AND RELATED FINANCIAL QUESTIONS WERE TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING. GROUPS B & D ACCEPTED THIS PROVISIO.

3. ATTENTION THEN SHIFTED TO ART. 11 PARA 4(BIS) CONCERN-
ING POWERS OF THE CONFERENCE TO FIDDLE WITH THE PROGRAM/
BUDGET. IN LONG DISCUSSION G-77 PRESSED FOR INCLUSION
OF PROVISION THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE CONFERENCE TO MODIFY
THE PROGRAM/BUDGET TO TAKE "FULLY INTO ACCOUNT" (A) CHANGE
IN PRICE LEVELS AND CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS AND (B) OTHER
DEVELOPMENTS THAT MIGHT AFFECT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
PROGRAM. GROUP D INITIALLY SUGGESTED THAT THE CONFERENCE
ONLY BE AUTHORIZED TO PROPOSE TO THE BOARD SUCH MODIFICA-
TIONS AS IT MIGHT DEEM NECESSARY WHICH SUGGESTION THE G-77
REJECTED. FURTHER EXAMINATION OF POSSIBLE FORMULAE WHICH
WOULD GIVE CONFERENCE LIMITED POWERS TO ADJUST THE LEVEL
OF THE REGULAR AND OPERATIONAL BUDGETS ENDED UP WITH
FOLLOWING TENTATIVE TEXT FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY
GEOGRAPHIC GROUPS: QTE IT (THE CONFERENCE) MAY ALSO
ALTER THE REGULAR AND OPERATIONAL BUDGETS BY ADJUSTING
THE TOTAL AMOUNTS TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF UNFORESEEN DEVEL-
OPMENTS THAT MAY HAVE OCCURRED SINCE THEIR ADOPTION BY
THE BOARD WHICH SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE PROGRAM OF WORK UNQTE. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT
WAS AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO SCHEDULE THE
SESSIONS OF THE BOARD AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE SESSIONS
OF THE CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO KEEP THE INTERVENING TIME
PERIOD AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE.

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4. AT GROUP B MEETING MARCH 31, ALL GROUP B DELS WENT
ALONG WITH THE ABOVE FORMULATION EXCEPT FRANCE AND US
WHICH STATED THAT THEY STILL REQUIRED FINAL INSTRUCTIONS.

5. INCONCLUSIVE FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THIS TOOK
PLACE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL GROUP DURING MORNING OF MARCH 31. STIBRAVY

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